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SENATE BILL No. 464

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Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-19.

Synopsis: State trauma care committee. Establishes the state trauma care committee.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

**Wyss, Miller, Broden, Merritt,
Charbonneau, Rogers**

January 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 5, 2009, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 9, 2009, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-62.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 62.5. "Committee", for purposes**
- 4 **of IC 16-19-14, refers to the state trauma care committee**
- 5 **established by IC 16-19-14-2.**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-354.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.155-2006,
- 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 8 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 354.5. "Trauma care", for purposes of
- 9 IC 16-19-3-28 **and IC 16-19-14**, means the assessment, diagnosis,
- 10 transportation, treatment, or rehabilitation by a health care provider of
- 11 an acute bodily injury that requires immediate intervention to prevent
- 12 the loss of life or a serious impairment of a body function or part.
- 13 SECTION 3. IC 16-19-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 14 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 15 JULY 1, 2009]:
- 16 **Chapter 14. State Trauma Care Committee**
- 17 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "committee" refers to the state**

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1 trauma care committee established by section 2 of this chapter.

2 Sec. 2. (a) The state trauma care committee is established. The
3 committee consists of the following members appointed by the
4 governor:

5 (1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
6 designee.

7 (2) The executive director of the department of homeland
8 security or the executive director's designee.

9 (3) Eight (8) trauma surgeons licensed under IC 25-22.5, with
10 at least one (1) surgeon representing each hospital that has an
11 accredited trauma care center.

12 (4) One (1) emergency medicine physician licensed under
13 IC 25-22.5.

14 (5) One (1) emergency medical services provider.

15 (6) One (1) individual representing fire rescue services.

16 (7) Two (2) nurses licensed under IC 25-23 who are employed
17 as trauma care coordinators.

18 (8) Two (2) physicians licensed under IC 25-22.5 from a
19 hospital that:

20 (A) is not accredited as a trauma care center; and

21 (B) is located in either a rural area or Gary.

22 (9) A representative from an Indiana hospital.

23 The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the committee.

24 (b) Members of the committee shall serve a term of two (2)
25 years. However, a member may be reappointed by the governor for
26 one (1) additional term. The governor may remove for cause a
27 member of the committee and fill vacancies of members on the
28 committee.

29 (c) The state department shall staff the committee.

30 Sec. 3. The committee shall advise the state department in the
31 development and implementation of a comprehensive statewide
32 trauma system.

33 Sec. 4. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members on
34 the committee are required for the committee to take action on any
35 measure, including final reports.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 464, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 22, delete "The chairperson of the Indiana Committee on Trauma." and insert "**A representative from an Indiana hospital.**".

Page 2, between lines 22 and 23, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the committee."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 464 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

 SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 464 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 9, delete "Seven (7)" and insert "**Eight (8)**".

Page 2, line 12, delete "room" and insert "**medicine**".

(Reference is to SB 464 as printed February 6, 2009.)

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